

ONE IS INDICTED AND FOUR FREED; PARTIAL REPORT

Grand Jury Holds Henry Merrick Charged With Larceny During Funeral Hour.

STOLE FROM BENEFACTOR

Cyriel Bonnie and Rene Nappé Liberated on the Charge of Murder.

Partial report made by the grand jury this afternoon at 2 o'clock to Judge R. W. Olmsted in circuit court, contained a true bill against Henry Merrick, soldier of fortune now held in jail, charged with larceny, and stated that evidence was insufficient to indict Charles Clayton, charged with burglary and larceny; John Driscoll, held for larceny, and Cyriel Bonnie and Rene Nappé, accused of murder. Judge Olmsted ordered the jurors to continue their deliberation when the foreman announced that the jury had not concluded its probe.

Merrick indicted.

Four weeks ago Merrick sought Mrs. Dahl as a benefactor. She cared for his wants when he poured forth a pitiful story of his hardened circumstances. Subsequently the husband of Mrs. Dahl died. During the hour Dahl's body was being consigned to the grave Merrick is alleged to have entered the Dahl home and stolen a pair of boots and other articles belonging to Mr. Dahl. Merrick was arrested charged with larceny and held to the grand jury without bail.

With the failure of the inquisitorial body to indict Cyriel Bonnie and Rene Nappé, who were alleged to have murdered Harrison Stapleton in the saloon of Alois Duvyevnek, a murder theory is given to the discard. Stapleton entered the saloon, it was alleged, intoxicated. The proprietor sought to eject him. Bonnie and Nappé were alleged to have handled Stapleton so roughly that he fell from the rear door of the saloon on a stone step, suffering concussion of the brain. The saloon license of Duvyevnek was revoked by the city council following the accident which three weeks later resulted in Stapleton's death. The saloonkeeper was held with the two men. Both Bonnie and Nappé had been out of jail on bond.

John Driscoll, held for larceny, has been liberated as has Charles Clayton, charged with burglary and larceny. Driscoll obtained his release on bail at the time of arrest. Clayton was held in jail after his arrest unable to give bail.

PLUMBERS' UNION AGAINST "DRYS"

Pass Resolutions Taking Stand in Opposition to Local Option.

Strong resolutions in opposition to the campaign which is being waged for a dry town were adopted by a rising vote at a meeting of the Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters' local union No. 113 held at Industrial hall last evening.

The resolutions, which were also adopted by Machinist union No. 548, Moline, follow:

Whereas, There is a movement on foot which is secretly fostered by the prohibitionists, who have contributed large sums of money to the funds to support the local option fight, and whereas, The local optionists believe that they can deceive the laboring people in voting for such a proposition they have succeeded in wiping out of existence two of the strongest unions in this country, namely the Bartenders and Brewery Workers, and practically annihilated the Cigar-makers' union, whose existence depends on the loyalty and support of the former unions; and

Whereas, This proposition will sadly cripple the coopers, glassblowers, blacksmiths, horseshoers, wagonmakers, printers, engravers, brassworkers, metal polishers, tinners, engineers, tanners, bricklayers, carpenters, wood-

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workers, plumbers, teamsters and various other organizations, thereby throwing thousands upon thousands of trades unionists out of employment; and

Whereas, At the coming spring election a vote will be taken to decide whether this township shall be declared anti-saloon territory. Therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Plumbers, Gas and Steam Fitters' local union No. 113 of Rock Island take the same stand as the Tri-City Federation of Labor and go on record as opposed to the adoption of such a measure, believing that its adoption is a detriment to the progress of business interests of the city as well as being the means of depriving a large army of trades unionists of a means of livelihood and forcing them into other crafts which are already overcrowded.

EARLY RESIDENT CALLED BY DEATH

Mrs. Marietta Kelley Who Lived in County 70 Years, Buried at Illinois City.

The funeral services of Mrs. Marietta Kelley, who died Sunday afternoon at her home, was held from the home in Illinois City yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. Birch officiating. Interment was made in Illinois City cemetery.

The deceased's maiden name was Miss Marietta Carr and she was born in Wisconsin, Jan. 1, 1826. When still a young girl, she came to Illinois City and had been a resident of this country for the past 70 years. Her husband preceded her in death March 24, 1905.

Those left to mourn her passing are five daughters, Mrs. Roselle Kistler, Rock Island, Mrs. Lillian Vanetta, Elkhart, S. D., Mrs. Nannie Crocker, Miss Minnie Kelley and Mrs. Jesse Hayes, Rock Island; two sons, Fred, Illinois City and Frank, Hedrick, Iowa; and one brother, Frank Carr, Cuba City, Wis. Seventeen grandchildren and eight great grandchildren survive.

MOLINERS BEATEN IN DRILL MATCH

Local Soldiers Defeat Company F in Close Contest at Armory Hall.

The challengers, the Company F of Moline, lost last night in the competitive drill match to the Company A of Rock Island by a close margin. The contest was held at Armory hall in Moline. The judges who rendered decision in the contest, stated that the Rock Island squad lead by a large margin in the squad movement and the Moline boys had a slight shade in the manual of arms.

Much interest was shown in the match, both companies having held practice drills for the past two weeks. The losers are to pay for supper, but a date for the occasion has not been decided upon.

CHICAGO CONCERN WINS ITS ACTION

Builders Specialty Company Is Given Verdict for \$53.99 Against Joseph Ed.

The Chicago Builders' Specialty company won its suit in county court against Joseph Ed this morning. The jury got the case last evening at 7 o'clock and sealed the verdict, which was opened this morning, finding that the plaintiff entitled to recover the sum of \$53.99 for goods sold to defendant. The amount sued for was \$99.15.

The case of F. R. Young vs. A. G. Abraham is being tried today, the former suing on an automobile bill. Dietz & Dietz appear for the plaintiff and Shalberg & Harper for the defendant.

STOCKHOLDERS WILL SELECT DIRECTORS

Stockholders of L. S. McCabe & Co. will hold a meeting tonight at the offices of the store. This second session was made necessary owing to the fact that the members were not able to transact all of the business at their former gathering. Directors for the coming year will also be chosen at this session.

(Special to The Argus.)
Springfield, Ill., Feb. 18.—L. S. McCabe & Co. of Rock Island certified to the secretary of state today to an increase of capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

GEORGE WILLIAMS IS FOUND GUILTY OF TAKING GOODS

Jury in Circuit Court Finds Value of Property Taken to Be \$7.30.

MYERS ALSO CONVICTED

Charged With Throwing a Brick Through Window of Moline Saloon.

George Williams, charged with larceny, was found guilty in circuit court by a jury after being out but a short time. He was alleged to have stolen a suit case, grip and a gold ring, valued at \$33 from Carl Anderson, 1216 Third avenue, Moline. The jury found the defendant guilty and fixed the value of the property taken at \$9.30, which means that only a jail sentence will be inflicted. State's Attorney F. E. Thompson prosecuted and C. S. Walker, defended.

Myers Guilty.

A verdict of guilty was also returned today against Cliff Myers, charged with malicious mischief. It was alleged that he threw a brick through the window of the room of Louis Boulton and Edmund Schoonover, 902 Railroad avenue, Moline. The jury after deliberating for an hour and a half this morning, found Myers guilty and fixed the value of the property taken at \$14.50.

Because he broke into the F. R. Kuschmann grocery store on Fourth avenue on the night before Thanksgiving and stole a goose, Bert Dawson is being tried in circuit court for burglary and larceny. State's Attorney Thompson is prosecuting and Edward Eagle and J. C. Searle are defending.

OBITUARY

Mrs. Marie Hauman.

Mrs. Marie Hauman, 74 years of age, died at 12:30 yesterday noon at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Julia DeBout, 1223 First street. She suffered two strokes of paralysis, one last September and another in December and these were the cause of her death. She was born in St. Lawrence, Belgium, Jan. 14, 1840. Her maiden name was Miss Marie Verweil and she was united in marriage to Edward Hauman April 7, 1866. He preceded her in death 23 years ago. She came to this country seven years ago, settling at Mineral, Ill., and came to this city three years ago.

One daughter survives, Mrs. Julia DeBout, Rock Island, and three sons, Emil and Julius, Rock Island, and Thomas, Tampico, Ill. Three sisters, Julia, Bella and Barbara Verweil, and one brother, Fred Verweil, all of Belgium, survive.

The funeral services will be held from the St. Paul's Belgian Catholic church tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. Father P. Holvoet officiating. Burial will be made in St. Mary's cemetery.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Scott.

Mrs. Sarah Ellen Scott, 77 years of age, died at 12:30 this noon at her home, 1815 1/2 Second avenue. Death was due to pneumonia of two weeks' duration. She was born in Dayton, Ohio, March 26, 1836, and was united in marriage to A. Scott in this city many years ago, who died 17 years ago. Her maiden name was Sarah Messmore. She came to Rock Island this last time two years ago.

She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. J. Mason, Kewanee, Ill.; Mrs. T. Huffman and Mrs. L. Kessler, Rock Island. Three brothers also survive, John Messmore, Denver, Col.; Jacob and Henry Messmore, Warsaw, Ind. The remains will be sent to Kewanee for burial.

Funeral of Miss Corinne Coffman.

The funeral of Miss Corinne Coffman, who died Tuesday in Chicago, was held this morning at 9 o'clock from Knox's chapel. Dr. H. W. Reed had charge of the services. Burial was made in Chippewa cemetery.

Funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt.

The funeral services of Mrs. Elizabeth Pratt will be held from the Spencer Memorial church at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, Rev. W. H. Topp officiating. Burial will be made in Riverside cemetery in Moline.

Funeral of August Ruch.

The funeral services of August Ruch will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from the home of his daughter, Mrs. E. Littig, 1527 1/2 Second avenue, and from the German Lutheran church at 2:30, Rev. Ph. Wilhelm officiating. Interment will take place in the German Lutheran cemetery.

The deceased was 69 years of age and born at Stolp, Germany, Feb. 6, 1844, and came to this country when 21 years of age. He was married twice, both wives having preceded him in death.

Eight children survive, five daughters, Mrs. E. Littig, Rock Island; Mrs. J. Vronet, Miami, Ohio; Mrs. H. DeJean, Salem, Ind.; Mrs. J. Mail, Oklahoma City, Okla.; Mrs. E. McMillan, Rock Island, and three sons, Adolph, St. Louis, Mo.; Richard and Walter, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Call For Democrats.

A meeting of the members of the democratic township committee and all democrats is hereby called at Turner hall, Tuesday evening, Feb. 24, at 8 o'clock, to consider the calling of a township convention.

BERT CORKEN,
Chairman Democratic Township Committee.—(Adv.)

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will now buy fine warm winter coats that earlier in the season would have cost you \$7.50 to \$15. These are black broadcloth and colored novelty coats.

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is all that it will cost for a handsome novelty boucle or a wool plush coat. It is enough to say that this price is only a third or a fourth of the original price.

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\$14.75

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SOCIALISTS NAME CANDIDATES FOR COMING ELECTION

Township Ticket Selected at a Mass Convention Held at Industrial Hall.

BULL MOOSE GET BUSY

Leaders of Party Announce They Will Enter Local Political Field for First Time.

The political pot started boiling last night when the socialists met in a mass convention at the Industrial hall and selected candidates for township offices at the coming election to be held April 7.

Following are the candidates chosen:

Supervisor—Stuart Dart.
Assistant Supervisors—J. Doering, V. Noid, Frank Gerlick and Andrew Olson.
Assessor—Charles Gantert.
Collector—Milton Morrell.
Town Clerk—Edgar Owens.
Constable—Henry Bueler.

Bull Mooseers Out.

Leaders of the Bull Moose party stated today that a mass convention of the progressive party would be held in the near future, when candidates for the township offices will be nominated. A county ticket will also be put into the field and the leaders are laying plans for an aggressive and spirited fight. This is the first entrance of the party in the local political field.

Democrats to Meet.

Bert Corken, chairman of the democratic city central committee, announces that a meeting of the committee and all democrats will be held at the Turner hall Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 8 p. m. The purpose of this session will be to set a date for the mass convention of the party to select a township ticket.

ICE HARVESTERS WORK TILL LATE

Moline Channel Ice Company Has Four Houses Full and Three Yet to Fill.

Four houses of the Moline Channel ice company have been filled. Three more remain to be stocked up for the summer. The company is working its force till midnight these days. Warner weather has caused renewed fear that

the various companies may yet be prevented from getting a full supply and are working desperately to get enough stored while the ice lasts.

A team of horses working for the Moline Channel ice company broke through the ice yesterday but was rescued.

SUPERVISORS TO MEET MARCH 3RD

Call for Session Is Issued—\$1,000,000 Bond Issue for Hard Roads May Be Up.

The board of supervisors will meet March 3 at 2 p. m. Call for the approaching session was issued today by County Clerk H. B. Hubbard on petition of 14 members of the body. A number of important matters are to be taken up at the next session, including probably the proposition of Phil Mitchell for a bond issue of \$1,000,000 for the purpose of building adequate hard roads throughout the county.

The call is signed by Supervisors William McRoberts, S. R. Wright, G. H. Richmond, William Trefz, Leslie Hanna, W. J. Odendahl, E. Cool, J. E. Larkin, Jack Einfield, F. H. Sleight, Charles Tambur, H. E. Hinrichs, E. E. McDoie and Ezra Wilcher.

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Joseph Schorr, Rock Island
Miss Rose York, Rock Island
W. A. Loyd, Winfield, Iowa
Miss Clara M. Martin, Winfield, Iowa
Arthur H. Bartling, Davenport
Miss Alma Stephens, Davenport
Thomas Fitzpatrick, Rural
Miss Agnes Kelly, Buffalo Prairie
Fridolph E. Peterson, Sherrard
Miss Palmer C. Johnson, Sherrard

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POSTMASTER TO CHANGE MARCH 1

Retiring and Incoming Officials Arrange for Transfer in Rock Island.

By mutual agreement between Postmaster H. A. J. McDonald and his successor, H. P. Simpson, it was determined this morning that the change in the Rock Island postoffice shall occur with the beginning of March.

In the meantime Captain McDonald will resign the custodianship of the government property, a purely honorary office, which passes automatically to his successor.

PERSONAL POINTS

James K. Halsted of St. Joe, Mo., is in the city on a business mission.

Mrs. Ethel Wilson-Gogele of Springfield is here for a visit with her parents.

Grant Hultberg, 4207 Eighth avenue, has returned from a business trip to St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. Mark Strassberg of Lincoln, Neb., are in the city for a fortnight's visit.

Paul Cowles of Chicago, central district manager of the Associated Press, was a caller in Rock Island today.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Oliver left last evening for their home in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, after a short visit here.

Miss Stella McKinley of Grand Rapids, Mich., came last evening for an extended visit in the city with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Thompson leave soon for an extended trip south and will visit Washington, D. C., en route home.

Mrs. D. J. Sears of Andalusia, will leave tomorrow for Oshkosh, Wisconsin, where she will spend several weeks with relatives.

Miss Emma C. Anderson of this city left last evening for Cairo, Ill., to attend the wedding of her sister, Miss Mary Duffin and J. C. Shult, which takes place tomorrow.

C. W. Valentine, Oscar Apple and Mr. Arnold of this city, accompanied N. B. Banks, champion checker player of the world, to Galva today, where the champion will play before the Galva Checker club. Mr. Banks plays a number of boards at the same time and very seldom loses a contest. He played last night at the local Y. M. C. A. on nine boards at the same time.

POLICE NEWS

John Murphy, charged with disorderly conduct, was fined \$50 and costs this morning in police court by Judge

Baby should have the best

Mothers should make it a point to visit our Infants' Wear Section, third floor, and see the display of the new—

Vanta Baby Garments

Mothers, if you haven't seen these famous pinless, buttonless garments, come to our Infants' Wear Section. Baby Welfare experts warn you against the danger of pins and buttons. Vanta Baby Garments are pinless—buttonless. They are fastened with a new Twistless Tape fastening different from anything you have ever seen. This new tape is a part of the garment itself. Unlike the old kind of tape, it never gets hard and stringy—never curls and kinks in the wash. And it's



really easier and quicker than pinning or buttoning. You will find a complete line of Vanta Baby Garments in our Infants' Wear Section—finely knitted and daintily finished—made double breasted and fitted extra close around the throat—each having this new tape fastening in the front so Baby can be dressed without a single turn. Sizes from birth to 8 years of age.

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—Third floor.

Washington Birthday novelties and favors, table sets and place cards.
—Book Section.

C. J. Smith, Murphy was arrested by Officer Ginnane.

John Donnelly, charged with drunkenness, was fined \$2 and costs.

R. I. CONDUCTOR SUFFERS INJURY

D. A. Flanagan of This City In Hurt and Is in Cedar Rapids Hospital.

D. A. Flanagan, a Rock Island freight conductor residing at 2401 Fifth-and-a-half avenue, was injured in an accident on the line near Cedar Rapids and as a result is in a Cedar Rapids hospital.

Mr. Flanagan was in his caboose when the train arrived at West Liberty and the air brake was shut off suddenly, throwing him to the floor where he sustained a deep gash in the head and a number of bruises. He is reported as recovering nicely.

Licensed to Wed in Peoria.

A marriage license was issued in Peoria today to Bessie Neal and Charles D. R. Shalmakew, both of this city.



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